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In DEMOCISSUE Application Of	) <u>PATENT</u>
Jeffrey T. Randall	) Atty. Docket No. SEA0820P1120US
Patent No. 5,938,087	)
Granted: August 17, 1999	)
For: SPURT MINIMIZING DISPENSING STRUCTURE	) ) )

# LETTER TRANSMITTING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION AND RELATED PAPERS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an application for the reissue of the U.S. Patent No. 5,938,087.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1) Reissue Application: Consent Of Assignee; Statement Of Non-Assignment (1 page);
- Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor (2 page form plus Appendix (9 pages));
- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) (1 page) with a copy of the assignment (2 pages and copy of Notice Of Recordation (1 page));
- 4) Original specification with original claims 1-26 with amendments (5 pages), new claims 27-74 (11 pages), cover sheet with Abstract (1 page), and formal drawings from original patent containing FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 3a, and 4 (2 pages);

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- 5) Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- 6) a self-addressed, stamped post card;
- 7) this Letter Transmitting Reissue Patent Application And Related Papers, in duplicate (2 pages);
- 8) Assignee's Offer To Surrender Original Letters Patent Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.178 (2 pages);
- 9) a check in the amount of \$2,114.00 for the filing fee;
- 10) Status Of Claims And Explanation Of Support For Claim Changes (7 pages).
- 11) Request To Amend Drawings (1 page) and attached marked up drawing sheet 2 of 2 (1 page); and
- 12) Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail

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#### REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Please approve entry of the proposed amendment for FIG. 4 on the drawing sheet 2 of 2.

Enclosed with the reissue application is a copy of drawing sheet 2 of 2 <u>marked in</u> red to show a change in the lead line for reference number 218 in FIG. 4.

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